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INVENTOR(S): **Joseph E. Algieri and John Wilkes**TITLE: **Technique And Interface For Storage System Resource Assignment**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
☒ 4 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
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